**Bell Ringer: Tone Words and Power Verbs**

Copy the sentences in your writer's notebook and fill in the blanks

1. As I look around at the wonderful young people in my classes that strive to make a positive difference in the world, I feel very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the future of humanity.
2. I hate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him like this, but I must tell you about the dishonest things he has done over the past few years before you decide to trust him.
3. The comedian was funny, but I felt like he was a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about a few things that should be serious matters.
4. After the bombing, the politician gave an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speech, mourning the loss of the innocent victims.
5. The research appears to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ original hypothesis to be true.